

ABOUT TOWN.

Beautiful weather once more.
Regular Masonic meeting this evening.

FOR SALE—Good frame dwelling on half lot in 4th. Ward. Apply at Herald office.

FOR RENT—Dwelling in 4th. Ward; has six rooms, kitchen and out houses. Apply at Herald office.

Tickets for the "Spinsters' Convention" are on sale at the Putegnat drug store. Admission 25 cents, American coin. Reserved seats 10 cents extra.

Lost—A pair of goldbowed spectacles. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to the owner, whose name can be learned at The Herald office.

The steamship Manteo and the schooner Beacham were still outside the bar this afternoon. The steam lighter Luzon was alongside the Manteo taking a cargo from her.

Green peas, cauliflower, and roasting-ears are garden delicacies now in the city market. Carrots, beets, turnips, lettuce, etc., are also quite plentiful, all grown in home patches.

The majority of the new people who have come here to go into the rice business have subscribed for The Herald. Our merchants should invite them to buy from them by advertising in the paper.

The Fourth Infantry band is coming to Fort Brown. The San Antonio Express of last Friday, under its Sam Houston notes, says: "The Fourth Infantry band is slated to leave Fort Sam Houston in a week or ten days to spend some time at the border posts. The band is expected to visit Fort McIntosh first and go thence to Fort Ringgold and Fort Brown, remaining about ten days at each post."

In Justice of the Peace Gavito's court this morning the examining trial of Miguel Torres Albernado, charged with assault with intent to murder one Julian Martinez, was held, resulting in the defendant's being bound over to the next term of court in the sum of \$250. The defendant in this case is accused of trying to steal lumber from F. Iturria's place, and is alleged to have shot the watchman. He was unable to give bond and, in default of the same, was remanded to jail.

A number of our local capitalists have caught the rice fever, and will invest in the business this season. Some have formed partnerships with experienced rice growers and will put up the money for planting on shares, while others will lease land and employ men to superintend the planting. Among them is S. L. Dworman, C. H. Maris, R. B. Creager, W. B. Linton, R. B. Renfro, Howard Miller and Jasper Maltby. It is hoped they may reap abundant harvests to reward their enterprise.

List of Grand Jurors.

The following are the names drawn to serve as grand jurors of the district court to be convened here on February 2, 1903:

George Champion, Juan Harnbour, James Dishman, George More, T. B. Russell, Anastasio Trevino, W. M. Ratcliffe, Henry Grunewald, W. H. Schmidt, John Clearman, Fulgencio Levrier, Dionisio Esparza, J. P. Cottingham, Oscar Saudei, Jose Ma. Anorga, Praxedes Oribe.

City Friend—"In this house occurred New York's most famous murder mystery." Country Friend—"Indeed? Which do you mean?" City Friend—"The one the police solved."—Judge.

PURELY PERSONAL

Dr. S. H. Bell left by stage today on his return to Beeville.

Mrs. Lon C. Hill and little son left on the stage this morning for Beeville, after spending some time here with Mr. Hill.

D. B. Cargile, of Karnes county, passed through Alice Monday en route to Brownsville with a party of some ten people. He called at the Sun office and in conversation told us that he had traveled from Florida to the State of Washington seeking a desirable location but had to come to Texas to find it. That he was much pleased with Alice is plain from the fact that he said if things did not pan out at Brownsville he would return and settle at or near Alice.—Alice Sun.

OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Department of Texas, San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 15, 1903. Sealed Proposals, in triplicate, for construction of two settling tanks and connecting same to water system at Fort Brown, Texas, will be received here and at the office of Post Quartermaster until 12 o'clock M., Feb. 16, 1903. United States reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Settling Tanks, at Fort Brown," and addressed to the undersigned, or to Post Quartermaster, Fort Brown, Texas. JNO. L. CLEM, C. Q. M.

The death of Mr. Reed leaves only three ex-speakers of the house still living—Galusha A. Grow, who was wielding the gavel forty years ago and is a member of the present house; J. Warren Keifer, who presided in 1881, and John G. Carlisle, who served from 1883 to 1889, inclusive. It is noteworthy in this connection that by reason of the retirement of Speaker Henderson and ex-Speaker Grow the next congress will be the first in many years without an ex-speaker of the house.

Col. Uriah Lott is in Corpus Christi creating quite a stir about a proposed Brownsville railroad. E. J. Martin, of the Sap, was in the Bluff City a day or so ago. The special car of a northern railroad capitalist is at the Victoria depot. Surveyor A. M. French, of Nueces county, is acting suspiciously in the Refugio section. Added to these facts are the rumors afloat that the Brownsville railroad will be commenced at an early date from Victoria via Refugio to Corpus Christi and thence to Brownsville or the S. P. will be extended from Beeville to the Rio Grande country. At any rate from the hints given the editor by certain big men of the lower country we feel justified in stating that there will be something doing in our beautiful section very, very soon.—Victoria Advocate.

LONDON BRIDGE INARTISTIC.

The accepted design of the new bridge to be built over the Thames at Vauxhall, London is criticised by Sir William Richmond, of the Royal academy. He says it is hideous and if erected will be a disgrace to the city. Others have taken the matter up and will oppose further use of the plans.

HOW'S THIS?

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Late Items.

At West End, Ill., Mrs. Frank Stueker was shot and instantly killed by her 9-year-old son, whom she had chastised. The boy then committed suicide.

In St. Louis last week Jon. Fickler was sentenced to the Penitentiary for life for stealing a registered mail pouch at the Post Office Annex, December 17, 1901.

Fire in the residence of George Gould lately destroyed paintings worth \$125,000.

James H. Tillman, lieutenant governor of South Carolina, shot and mortally wounded N. G. Gonzalez, editor of a paper at Columbia, S. C.

One of the greatest drawbacks to the growth of a town is the vacant property held for a price. A western state proposes a law under which such property shall be valued by a commission, and if being held by a greedy speculator it is to be taxed the same as improved property.

Blind Luck.

In the Northern Pacific panic a young New York man of leisure cleared some \$200,000, the story of which has thus been told: Years before that eventful 9th of May, Blue Thursday, he had been induced to buy 300 shares of Northern Pacific at \$26 outright and lay them away in a safe deposit vault. This investment of \$7,800 was forgotten until the afternoon of May 8, when an old friend in the street said to the boy: "Where is that Northern Pacific you bought in '97? I think you said you had several hundred shares. It is likely to raise the sky in the street tomorrow. It is lending over night at 80 per cent., and I expect to see the price go above 200." The boy found his guardian and got the stock out of the vault one minute before it closed for the day. On Thursday he sold it for \$750 a share, realizing \$225,000. He managed to do this because he was rich already and did not need the money.

Taken

Suddenly With Pain Around Heart,

Shortness of Breath and Suffocation.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Cured Me.

"I read your symptoms of neuralgia of the heart and they correspond exactly with my trouble. I was suddenly taken with pain around the heart, attacks of shortness of breath, and a suffocating feeling. I could not lie down for three or four weeks. My home doctor gave me no relief and I thought I would test Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and Nerve Plasters. I got one bottle and a plaster and took the former strictly according to directions, besides, placed a plaster over my left breast. The deep seated pain was gone before the first bottle had been taken and I could draw a long breath for the first time in over a year. I took four bottles of the Heart Cure, and am convinced it saved my life and I think fully as well of the Nerve Plasters. They draw out soreness and pain and bring instant relief. I will add when my trouble was at its worst that the palpitation of my heart shook the bed under me. I could not think of lying on my left side, which was so sore that I could not bear the weight of my arm to rest on it. The disagreeable symptoms have left me and thanks to your Heart Cure. I can never praise it enough."—MRS. C. BLACK, Charleston, S. C.

Sudden pains around the heart are known as heart spasms. The heart is a hollow muscle and heart spasms, or cramp, is similar to that of other muscles, except that the former are the frequent cause of sudden death. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure will cure and prevent.

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TO TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to Tax Payers of this County that state and county taxes for the year 1902 are due on the 31st. inst.

A penalty of ten per cent on the entire amount of taxes shall accrue after the 31st. day of January 1903.

DAMASO LERMA, Tax Coll. Cam. Co., Tex.

NOTICE.

All person are hereby notified that I am now ready to receive assessments or renditions, of property for the current year.

EZEQUIEL CAVAZOS, Tax Assessor, Cam. Co. Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 13, 1903.

Lazy Liver

"I have been troubled a great deal with a torpid liver, which produces constipation. I found CASCARETS to be all you claim for them, and secured such relief the first trial, that I purchased another supply and was completely cured. I shall only be too glad to recommend CASCARETS whenever the opportunity is presented." J. A. SMITH, 2220 Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

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MRS. J. I. P. FRANKLIN, Brownsville, Texas

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